

REMARKS

1) The applicant respectfully requests that claims 1 and 13 be amended to correct formal matters in claims 1 and 13 without changing the scope to the claims. errors in syntax.

2) If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference with the Applicant's Agent will expedite prosecution, such conference is invited.

David R. Gildea 10/17/00
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